

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor	: Frederik Henricus Wittkamp	Art Unit	: 4185
Filed	: 05 Apr 2007	Examiner	: Scott, Amanda L.
Title	: Catheter and method, in particular for ablation and like technique		
Docket No.	: 0B-049910US		
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Advisory Action and  
Preliminary Amendment  
Accompanying Request for Continued Examination**

Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed 30 November 2009 which set a shortened statutory period one month or the period for reply set in the prior final Office Action of three months (expiring 15 December 2009).

This Response to Advisory Action is tendered in advance of the expiration of the period for reply this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.